



TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1910.

SHYLOCK, as interpreted on the stage, is an insult to the Jewish race, and the "Merchant of Venice" should be barred from the public schools, is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi of the Temple Emanuel, New York. In his lecture Sunday Dr. Silverman advocated the inauguration of a campaign against the caricature of the Jew in the magazine, in the public press, and on the stage. He referred to the protest made by the Irish against the stage representation of that race, and said they had succeeded in banishing the stage Irishman to the domain of discarded property and rejected manucripts. He thought the same could be done by the Jews by a vigorous campaign of protest. "The Merchant of Venice" was conceived at a period in the world's history when religious intolerance was in its fiercest stage, and when Jews in continental Europe had no rights which any one was bound to respect. It did much toward fanning the flames of anti-Semitism. But, like "Fox's Book of Martyrs" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," it has long since spent its force and been "placed upon the shelf."

When William the Conqueror invaded England we are told he razed towns and converted their sites into hunting grounds and parks. The practice of John D. Rockefeller, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Andrew H. Harris and other millionaires in purchasing enormous tracts of land and converting them into private parks, as portions of their country estates, was justly denounced at the session of the New York Methodist Episcopal conference in Poughkeepsie last week. Rev. R. E. Wilson, presiding elder of the Poughkeepsie district, and Rev. Hugh Hutton, presiding elder of the Kingston district, in their report denounced this system as "tyrannical and selfish to the extreme." They declare whole villages had been bought up and the inhabitants forced to scatter from localities where they and their ancestors had lived for generations. The result, according to the presiding elders, is that in their district several towns are now towns in name only and a half dozen churches will have to close down because there are no inhabitants in the region from which to draw a congregation.

TRACING the history of Ishmael and Israel through the Old Testament, Rev. Lloyd Dugliss, in a sermon-lecture Sunday night at the Lutheran Place Memorial Church, Washington, showed how the spirit of each tendency was rehabilitated in the rivalry of Mohammedanism and Christianity.

Rev. Douglas said Mohammedanism is yearly outgrowing Christianity, which, he said, was really losing its grip on the world. "Missionaries of every Christian name and creed," he said, "confess that every anti-Christian religion in the world today is yielding but Mohammedanism, which is growing up as rapidly as Christianity, and will hold undisputed sway with our religion."

IF THE railroad workers will have better pay, it still remains an open question where the additional money will come from. Evidently the railroad companies are in no mind to take it out of their earnings, for the New York, New Haven and Hartford road last week filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission schedules of increased passenger rates. It is understood that these are the direct result of the increase in wages recently granted by President Mellen to avoid a strike. Western railroads are said to be preparing to increase both passenger and freight rates.

From Washington.
(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, April 5.—Major General Leonard Wood who has just been selected by President Taft to act as special commissioner at the Argentine Exposition, will sail on the cruiser Montano, from Hampton Roads on April 8.

The "back from Elba" movement in national politics today gave way to the "power behind the throne" movement, following the dissemination of the gossip that Theodore Roosevelt has communicated with the White House, and has determined to take his place with the administration. Senators and congressmen, remembering the perilous time of the strenuous one, are rushing around in circles trying to find out just where they want to stand. Public officials, from clerks to bureau chiefs, are preparing to shift their point of view at a moment's notice, for, if it is reported that he has gained credence here in Washington and the United States is going to experience another era of strenuous life, with Mr. Roosevelt as the power behind the throne, every nervous congressman and official is doing his utmost today to locate the source of the Roosevelt report, and some have followed the trail very close to the White House.

President Taft has allowed the impression to go forth that Mr. Roosevelt is not so very far, in spirit, from the cabinet room. In circulating the report today, therefore, the additional detail, that Mr. Roosevelt has asked Senator Root to proceed immediately to Europe

for a conference on the "state of the union?" Senator Root would not discuss the matter, but it is understood that both he and Mr. Roosevelt are fearful that such a meeting might give rise to unpleasant talk, and are therefore proceeding cautiously. Following the spreading of the "power behind the throne" story, the critics of the administration have reached the conclusion that the gossip was disseminated by those close to the administration, for political effect, and to further embarrass the waning "back from Elba" movement. "Whatever the object of its dissemination may have been it has certainly set official life worrying."

All but three of the twenty-nine men indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia in the federal campaign against the bucket shops are now under arrest, or on bail.

The latest arrest was that of E. S. Boogs, head of the bucket shop firm, who was of that name in New York, who was at first deemed to be a mythical personage.

It has been found, however, in his proper person and placed under \$5000 bail.

Charged with libelling Representative Stevenson, (rep. Minn.) John A. Percotton, publisher of the "American Flag," of Cleveland, O., and secretary of the Merchant Marine League of the United States, was arrested this afternoon as he stepped from the House office building in the congressional inquiry into the ship subsidy lobby charges. It develops that Percotton was secretly indicted last week, on account of editorials in the American Flag attacking Stevenson's integrity.

Following the threat of Representative Mardock (rep. Kan.) that he would move to discharge the committee on post roads from further consideration of the bill to extend the franking privilege to Theodore Roosevelt, the committee has decided to favorably report the bill and to relieve Mr. Mardock of such responsibility.

The cotton exchanges of the country are doomed, if the bill which it is expected the agricultural committee will shortly report favorably to the House, is passed.

With former Representative James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, upon the stand, the committee investigating the alleged existence of a ship subsidy lobby at Washington, heard a spicy interchange between the witness and Representative Stevenson when the hearings began this morning. Mr. McCleary resented a question proposed by Mr. Stevenson whose resolution is responsible for the investigation. This question intimated that McCleary had used the privilege of the floor to lobby for ship subsidy. McCleary denies that he had ever used his floor privilege for such a purpose.

Sixty-first Congress.
SENATE

The Lodge bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to accept a chime of bells for the Boston custom house from Mrs. Sarah Cabott Wheelwright and permit her to care for the maintenance and operation of the same without expense to the government.

Further inquiries were made in the Senate today by Senator Borah regarding the mysterious disappearance of the report submitted by Senator Beveridge on the statehood bill.

Senator Smoot reported that he had telephoned the public printer and was informed that the proof sheets were sent Mr. Beveridge for revision and had not been returned.

The conference report on the bill to amend the safety appliance act was agreed to.

HOUSE.
Debate on the naval appropriation bill was resumed.

The ship subsidy investigation committee began its hearings.

Consulates Attacked.
Washington, April 5.—The attacks upon the Peruvian consulate and legation at Guayaquil were followed last night by attacks upon the Ecuadorian legation in Lima, and today it appears to be almost certain that war will follow unless there is some interference. W. P. Creswell, charge of the American legation in Lima, in dispatches sent at midnight and received at the State Department today, says that a mob of Peruvian youths attacked the Ecuadorian legation and consulate removing the shields. The president of Peru harangued the mob, advising patience and patriotism. The crowds afterward paraded the streets, but were orderly.

The Peruvian consul has applied to the United States consul at Guayaquil for assistance and the State Department in response to a request for instructions today cabled, Consul Herman Dietrich permission to afford temporary refuge in his discretion when necessary to preserve innocent human life.

The official dispatches received by the Peruvian government from its representative in Ecuador were of the most alarming character. They are to effect that the consul had been assaulted by the mob and that the Ecuadorian troops were present but did not interfere. The Peruvian flag was destroyed and Peruvians assaulted. The feeling in Lima is very rebelling and there is fear that demonstration may break out at any moment.

Expressions of Thankfulness.
Boston, Mass., April 5.—"For nights and days I prayed to God to show my innocence to the world. I never lost hope. I believe that justice would eventually be done but at times the long wait almost crazed me. But God worked in his own time and I am now free. It is much better to be out in the blessed sunshine than behind these cruel bars of iron." Blaming no one and hysterically happy in her recovered freedom, Mary Kelliher, who for eighteen months set in the shadow of the electric chair as the result of a chain of circumstances which seemed to prove her guilty of the murder of six members of her own family, today voiced her thankfulness that her innocence had at last been established.

Assumed Charge of Bank.
New York, April 5.—After a stormy session last night in the office of State Superintendent of Banks Cheny, examiners today assumed charge of the Union Bank of Brooklyn and its several branches. The bank has paid in capital stock of \$1,000,000 with individual deposits aggregating more than \$3,000,000. Former city comptroller Edward M. Grout, is president of the corporation.

It is intimated that the bank examiners, in making their regular examination found that large sums had been loaned on paper which they did not believe were safe. Those loans, it is said, were made during a former administration in the bank. The Union Bank, with its many branches, was one of the best known of the smaller banks in the Borough of Kings.

Senator Daniel's Condition

Daytona, Fla., April 5.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, passed a restless night, but seemed somewhat better today.

Roosevelt and the Vatican

Rome, April 5.—Mr. Roosevelt today, displeased with the statement issued last night by Rev. E. M. Tippet, of the Methodist Church in Rome, which he characterized as an uncalculated attempt to launch a sectarian controversy, called off the public reception for tomorrow, at which he was to act as host at the American Embassy.

This reception was to be a public affair, open to all regardless of nationality or creed, and, while not so announced, was looked upon as taking the place of a call by Mr. Roosevelt upon the Methodist Church.

The prime purpose of the reception was to emphasize the religious toleration for which Roosevelt stands, and in view of this purpose the former president took offense at Rev. Mr. Tippet's statement, in which he fiercely attacked the Vatican in connection with its treatment of Roosevelt, the very thing that Roosevelt was trying to avoid.

While officially Colonel Roosevelt looks upon his controversy with the Vatican as a closed incident, it is no betrayal of confidence to say that the affair has worried him and is worrying him today probably more than any former controversy in which he was ever involved.

Mr. Roosevelt has reiterated his statement that he was willing to "treat his case" on Cardinal Merry del Val's statement, which was to the effect that he (the cardinal) would have allowed the colonel to claim in public the right to go to the Methodist College the day after his audience with the pope, on condition that the colonel would privately assure the cardinal that he really would not do it. It is not going too far to say that Mr. Roosevelt looked upon this proposal as insincere but as insincerity in which he expressly stipulated that he did not believe the pope had any part.

Mr. Roosevelt and King Victor went riding together this morning.

London, April 5.—English politicians are apprehensive today that Theodore Roosevelt springing his next session on English soil, and that somebody is going to be fearfully hard hit by it.

For publication English politicians uniformly and conventionally express extreme pleasure regarding Roosevelt's coming visit to London on May 16, but the truth is they can ill conceal the fear that possesses most of them that Mr. Roosevelt will let loose another bolt while here.

At Knarston it was Ool. Roosevelt's vigorous appeal for submission to English rule that stirred the press of the world; at Cairo it was his severe castigation of the nationalists and at Rome his refusal to be received by the pope upon the rules laid down by the Vatican.

Today's London papers go into the Roosevelt-Vatican incident more fully than on yesterday and they are practically unanimous in the opinion that the Vatican's explanation of its course is unsatisfactory. That the Vatican acted with extreme lack of tact is the consensus of opinion of the English press, which is just as unanimous in declaring that Mr. Roosevelt's course was proper from first to last.

Paris, April 5.—Ool. Roosevelt today sent word to President Fallieres that he would be pleased to present the French executive with the skins of some of the animals he shot in his African hunt. President Fallieres was delighted with the offer and telegraphed his acceptance to the colonel at Rome. It is inferred from this offer that Roosevelt will remember all the European rulers and presidents whom he meets with similar souvenirs of his hunt.

Suicides.
Trenton, N. J., April 5.—Having accidentally shot and killed Frank Fracelli, to whom he was explaining the mechanism of a revolver he thought was not loaded, John Connolly, a watchman employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, became crazed with grief and killed himself today. The fatal took place at Trenton Junction, five miles from here.

Springfield, Mass., April 5.—Louis Hoelzel, formerly a well-known wholesale dealer, committed suicide today by jumping from the North End Bridge into the Connecticut river. He left in his hat on the bridge a note naming a man in connection with the Blackstone murder. Hezel was examined yesterday by Judge Rosworth as to his sanity, but was released. It is believed his mind became unbalanced by pondering over the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone by a burglar last Thursday.

The arrest of Barlam G. Spencer, of West Springfield, Mass., today is believed to be in connection with the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone on Round Hill last Thursday.

Millionaire's Daughter a Gypsy Queen
Baltimore, Md., April 5.—A secret that has been kept locked within the hearts of many Baltimoreans became known today, when news reached here from St. Louis that a young white woman, wife of "King" John Mitchell, a famous gambler, a band of gypsies, revealed that she was formerly Miss Jessie Keiser, a daughter of a Baltimore millionaire six years ago and a member of an old Maryland family and connected with society women. She first was attracted by gypsy life while attending school at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. The story became more strange and verified the truth today when A. W. Haber, a well-known broker, said that Mrs. "King" Mitchell was his eldest daughter, who four years ago had disappeared and who for two years had left him in ignorance of her whereabouts. During those two years he searched, but not a single trace of her could be found. At last a letter came from her telling that she had joined a gypsy tribe, married the chief of the tribe and became its queen and was happy and contented in the life of the wandering fortune tellers who have no home but the wagon of the trail and no "shams" or society.

Arrived at Mutual Conclusion.
Baltimore, Md., April 5.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad today issued an official statement announcing that the conferences that have been in session for several weeks between operating officials of the road and committees representing the locomotive engineers, have come to a mutual conclusion.

The Indiana state republican convention assembled at Indianapolis today to nominate a state ticket, with the exception of governor.

News of the Day.

Though urged by Mr. Ekins, the Senate yesterday refused to fix a date for a vote on the administration railroad bill.

The two Japanese arrested in Manila on the charge of being spies were released by order of Secretary of War Dickinson.

Dr. T. A. McGuire, physician at the Tombs prison, declares that Albert Wolter, accused of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, is a moral imbecile.

The Maryland legislative session of 1910 came to a close last night. In a speech in the Senate President Gorman announced his intention to retire from public life.

Salisbury's largest Catholic college, the Mariabill, located near Schwyz, with the church library and valuable scientific collection, was burned yesterday.

Miss Freda Norrance was shot and killed in San Francisco yesterday by Nathan Pollock, a rejected suitor, while standing on a crowded street corner with Samuel Goldberg.

Ecuadorian mobs yesterday attacked the Peruvian Legation at Quito and the consulate at Guayaquil and destroyed much property, bringing the republics on the verge of war.

Believing his wife, who was walking the floor with her six-months-old child in her arms, was a burglar, June Vandervoort, a Kansas farmer, yesterday shot and killed her with a shotgun. The child was not hurt.

Burglars in Webb City, Mo., stole a 4,000-pound safe from Richard Jenkins' pool hall, hauled it in a stolen wagon two miles into the country and blew it open, obtaining \$152 in cash.

Former Vice President Fairbanks declined the offer of President Taft to set as special envoy of the United States to Buenos Ayres on the occasion of the centenary celebration to be held there.

More than 300 saloons were voted out of business by the people of nineteen Michigan counties yesterday. Of the 36 counties where local option elections were held, the only county not heard from is Oscoda, which is said to possess only one saloon.

A cyclone of three minutes' duration late yesterday left in its wake to the southeast of Youngstown, Ohio, a score of injured persons, thousands of frightened ones, ten demolished houses, and a hundred partially wrecked. The loss is upward of \$100,000.

Ex-President Roosevelt's refusal to accept the conditions imposed by the Vatican as a prerequisite to an audience with the pope has caused a profound stir. The Methodist conferences now in session in various parts of the country are adopting resolutions congratulating Mr. Roosevelt on the stand he took in the matter.

In the New York Senate, last night, Senator Ben Conger, after reading a statement in which he declared he fully realized that, as a result of the Alldis bribery charge, his usefulness as a legislator was at an end, handed his resignation to Lieutenant Governor White, a publicist of which he later filed with the secretary of state.

The French ambassador in Washington, yesterday received a delegation, headed by Ool. James Mann, appointed by the governor of Virginia to arrange for the presentation to the French republic of a replica of the famous Hudson statue of George Washington. The ambassador expressed the gratification he felt at the gift and promised to notify the commission as soon as he hears from his government on a suitable date for the presentation of the statue.

Virginia News.
The eighth annual meeting of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction convened at Charlottesville yesterday evening.

The home and grounds belonging to Mr. P. R. Labouisse at Warrenton has been rented to Mrs. E. H. Harrison of New York, from the middle of May until November.

Mr. N. Frank Neers, Jr., of Baltimore, and Miss Bertie Gould, of Delaware, were married Tuesday night at the Warren Green Hotel Warrenton, by Rev. Wm. Chubb.

Mrs. Virginia Strangefellow, of Mitchell, who had been visiting P. M. Ooby, when about to take the Southern Railway for home, fell down a flight of steps, fracturing her shoulder and both wrists, spraining her ankles and sustaining several cuts and bruises. She is 75 years old and her recovery is doubtful.

The trial of Prof. J. D. Harris, of Warrenton, charged with the murder of W. A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian, in the street of Warrenton last May, was called for trial yesterday and postponed until April 25. The postponement was by agreement of both sides.

Fred Cunningham and Frank Chester, the men under arrest in New York, charged with having robbed the post-office at Richmond of \$85,000 worth of stamps, were indicted yesterday afternoon by the federal grand jury, which met in Richmond. Inspectors and the district attorney will leave for New York to hasten the return of the men to Richmond.

A majority of 290, in a total vote of 736, Manchester, across the river from Richmond, decided yesterday to become a part of the latter municipality. This is the final step in the consolidation of the two cities. It is estimated that it will give Richmond in the approaching census a population of from 140,000 to 150,000.

Judge James Keith, president of the Virginia Court of Appeals, completed yesterday his fortieth year as a member of the judiciary of the state. Of the forty years, twenty-four years and six months were spent on the bench of the Circuit Court prior to his elevation to the Supreme bench. He has had but the two positions—Circuit judge and Supreme Court justice.

At Richmond yesterday afternoon on the grand jury created a sensation, when indictments were returned against Phil G. Kelly Company, incorporated, distillers of whiskey and, perhaps, the best-known and largest distillers in the state, if not in the south. It is claimed that millions of gallons of whiskey have been fraudulently handled by the concern through a perfectly formed system of fraud, in which liquor taxes have been dodged with the knowledge of the government. There are 119 counts in all against the company.

THE CENSUS.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in thirty days in all other areas. The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910." The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions. The president has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries. It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this state be complete and correct. Therefore every person should promptly, accurately, and completely answer the census questions asked by the enumerators. The following is a list of the enumerators for this congressional district:

ALEXANDRIA CITY.

First ward, David E. Robey and Edward J. Fleming.

Second ward, Harris White and Joseph A. Delaney.

Third ward, Brexton B. Smith and James Callan.

Fourth ward, Carlin R. Oreghton and Robert W. Fresnoh.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

Arlington district, Charles E. Pritchard, Arlington; Chesplain W. W. Brander, Fort Myer, 15th Cavalry; Robert F. Crowley, Arlington.

Jefferson district, William E. Burrell, S. Elmo; Henry T. D'Albert, R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria.

Washington district, Samuel H. Payne, East Falls Church.

FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Centerville district, Humphrey B. Haves, Clifton; G. Bert B. Spindle, Clifton.

Dranesville district, Arthur F. Burgess, Great Falls; Andrew G. Hutchison, Herndon; Charles W. Dey, R. F. D. No. 1, Herndon.

Falls Church district, Timothy W. T. Noland, Falls Church; Sydney, H. Smith, R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria.

Falls Church town, John G. Herndon, Falls Church.

Lee district, Nathan C. Davis, R. F. D. No. 1, Sweetam.

Mt. Vernon district, Walter A. Smith, Corbett; John H. Moore, R. F. D. No. 1, Corbett.

Providence district, James Hunter Mack, Lewisville; Edgar M. Wiley, Fairfax; James W. Pott, Fairfax.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

Brentsville district, William G. Lipscomb, Bristow.

Coles district, Thomas Woolfenden, Kopp.

Dumfries district, William T. Russell, Dumfries.

Gainesville district, Robert A. Meade, Haymarket; Richard B. Gosson, Waterfall.

Manassas district, Philip A. Lipscomb, Manassas; Robert L. Lewis, Manassas.

Occogan district, Ezekiah Reid, Hoadley.

SPOTSYLDEN COUNTY.

Cedar Run district, Robert B. White, Gasauova.

Centre district, Garland Skinner, Warrenton, R. F. D.; Samuel M. Withers, Warrenton, R. F. D.

Warrenton town, Walter P. Weyer, Warrenton.

Lee district, John G. Beale, Midland; Miss Marie C. Robinson, Midland; Thomas T. Jones, Morrisville.

Marshall district, Leonidas L. Triplett, Markham; Theodore S. Moore, Orleans; Jesse W. Richards, Marshall.

Scott district, Benjamin O. Chesapeake, Delaplane; William H. Lewis, Rectorstown; Henry H. Hurlish, The Plains.

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

Broad Run district, James W. Ferguson, Aldie; Jefferson D. Lambert, Jr., Ryan.

Jefferson district, William M. James, Round Hill; Clinton M. Warner, Porterville.

Leesburg district, William E. Norris, Leesburg; Earle Turner, Leesburg; Leesburg town, George O. Ferguson, Leesburg.

Lovettsville district, Harry C. Filler, Lovettsville; Robert G. Johnson, Lovettsville.

Mercer district, Preston B. Gnechauer, Middleburg; John W. Furr, Bluemont.

Mt. Gleason district, George E. Thomas, Hamilton; Hiltel L. Cummings, Porterville; Thomas W. Lake, Philomont.

STAFFORD COUNTY.

Aquia district, Joseph K. Byan, Stafford; Edgar S. Moore, Stafford.

Falmouth district, William T. Barry, Leesland; Lee Wallace, Passapatanzy.

Hardwood district, Gilmer E. Beale, Lane; Eddie A. Blake, Berea.

Rock Hill district, Leonard A. Briggs, Oakley.

KING GEORGE COUNTY.

Potomac district, Robert A. Feed, Owens; Charles W. Parks, Goby.

Rappahannock district, James H. Boggs, Comoro; Robert T. Purkiss, Jr., King George.

Shiloh district, Frederick D. Davies, Edge H.; Thomas C. Payne, Shiloh.

CUPEPER COUNTY.

Ostapa district, John M. Apperson, Culpeper; Robert M. Mackall, Culpeper (Culpeper town).

Oedar mountain, Abram S. White, Winston; George W. Curtis, Mitchell's.

Jefferson district, Henry C. Wayman, Jefferson; Maury M. Lake, Lakota.

Salem district, Carroll W. Burgess, Reva; James G. Bruce, R. F. D. No. 3, Culpeper.

Stevensburg district, John Walker, Brista; Thomas L. Allison, Richardsville.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Barbour district, Lewis H. Davis, Albano.

Gordon district, Nathan T. Bartley, Jr.; Burall; Robert A. Gibbs, True B.

Madison district, William F. Jacobs, Gordonsville; Alfred W. Houseworth, Orange.

Taylor district, Gray W. Hume, Rapidan; John A. Newman, Unionville; Eugene Woolfolk, Pamunkey.

LOUISIANA COUNTY.

Cuckoo district, A. S. Jackson, Apple Grove; Robert C. Hart, Apple Grove.

Green Spring district, Sheffield L. Brantam, Waldrop; John W. P. yard, Gordonsville; John W. Morris, Waldrop.

Jackson district, Lee A. Pleasant, Bampass; George E. Diggs, Bampass.

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